# Read to a Child

## SAMPLE RUN OF SHOW

**15 minutes**
Host and Guest Reader join Zoom early for test run of technology and roles

**2 minutes**
Host to provide welcome and introduction to Read to a Child and the Remote Read Aloud Program

**1 minute**
Host to introduce Guest Reader and provide a short bio

**5 minutes**
Guest Reader to elaborate on their background, introduce the book and share their connection to the story

**15 minutes**
Guest Reader to read excerpt or entire book

**10 minutes**
Q&A with Guest Reader facilitated by the Host

**Click here for the inaugural Remote Read Aloud with Nickelodeon head writer and author Jordan Gershowitz**

# REMOTE READ ALOUD PROGRAM

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In the current context of online learning and social distancing, Read to a Child is excited to present the **Remote Read Aloud Program**, designed to provide students and families with **quality read aloud experiences** accessible online. With this new program, we aim to continue working toward our mission to *foster a love of reading, improve literacy skills, and empower underserved children by inspiring adults to read to them regularly* during a time when our in-person programming is paused.

## PROCESS & COMPONENTS

Read to a Child staff and Guest Reader will **pre-select a book** to read aloud. Guest Reader will choose to read a **hard copy** version of the book or **virtual copy with a shared screen**.

The Guest Reader will join a **Zoom call** hosted and facilitated by a Read to a Child staff member.

Video will be **edited in post-production** to create a final, polished version for **sharing widely** in communications and on social media.

**Three Options for the Remote Read Aloud**
- Live audience with children participating under parent supervision and recorded
- Live audience with classrooms participating under teacher supervision and recorded
- Pre-recorded with no audience

## Q & A

The Read Aloud will end with a Q&A facilitated by the Host.

**Two Options for Q&A**
- Host to ask pre-selected and approved questions submitted by children and teachers in advance
- Live Q&A from audience moderated by the Host